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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAO et al.

Serial No.: 10/031,659

Filed: November 13, 2001

Title: SURFACE PLASMON
RESONANCE DETECTION WITH
HIGH ANGULAR RESOLUTION AND
FAST RESPONSE TIME

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: Alan A. Mathews

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.